

Human somatic cells subjected to genetic induction with six germ line-related factors display meiotic germ cell-like features

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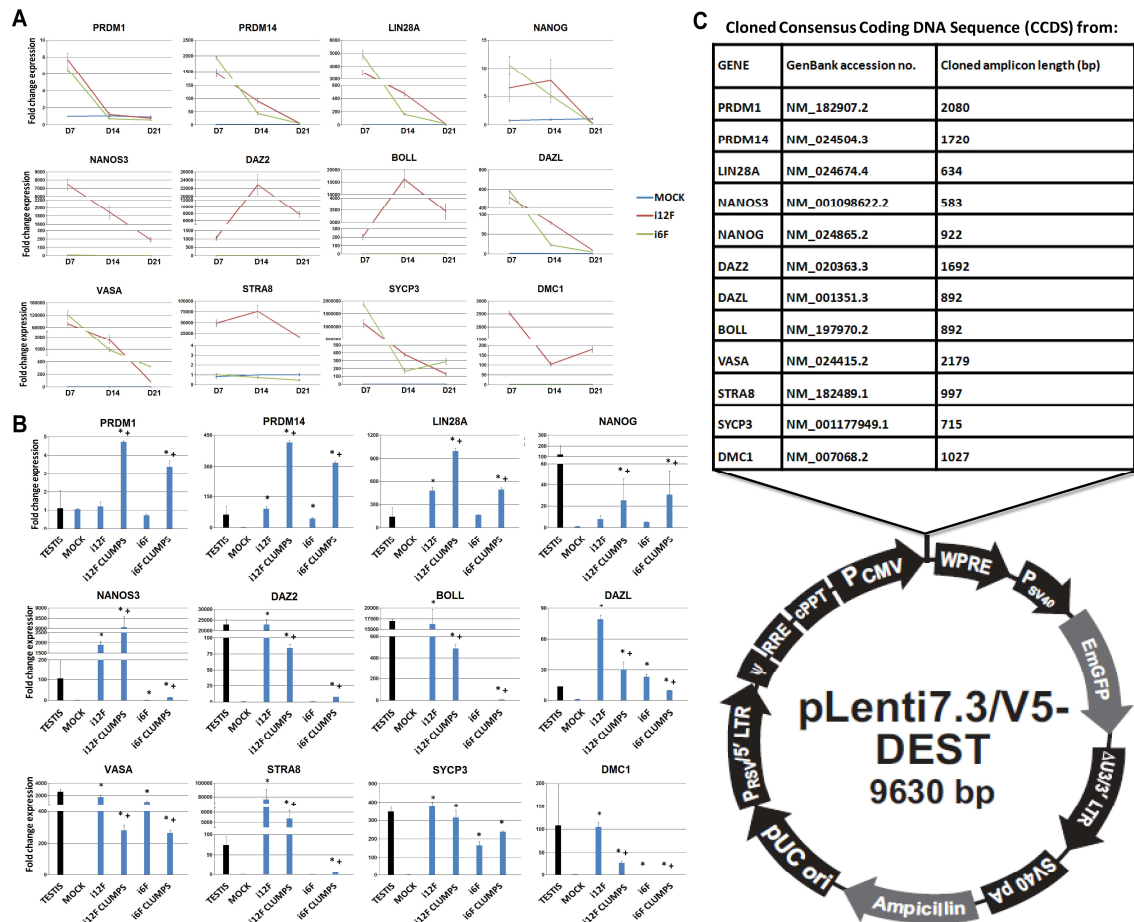
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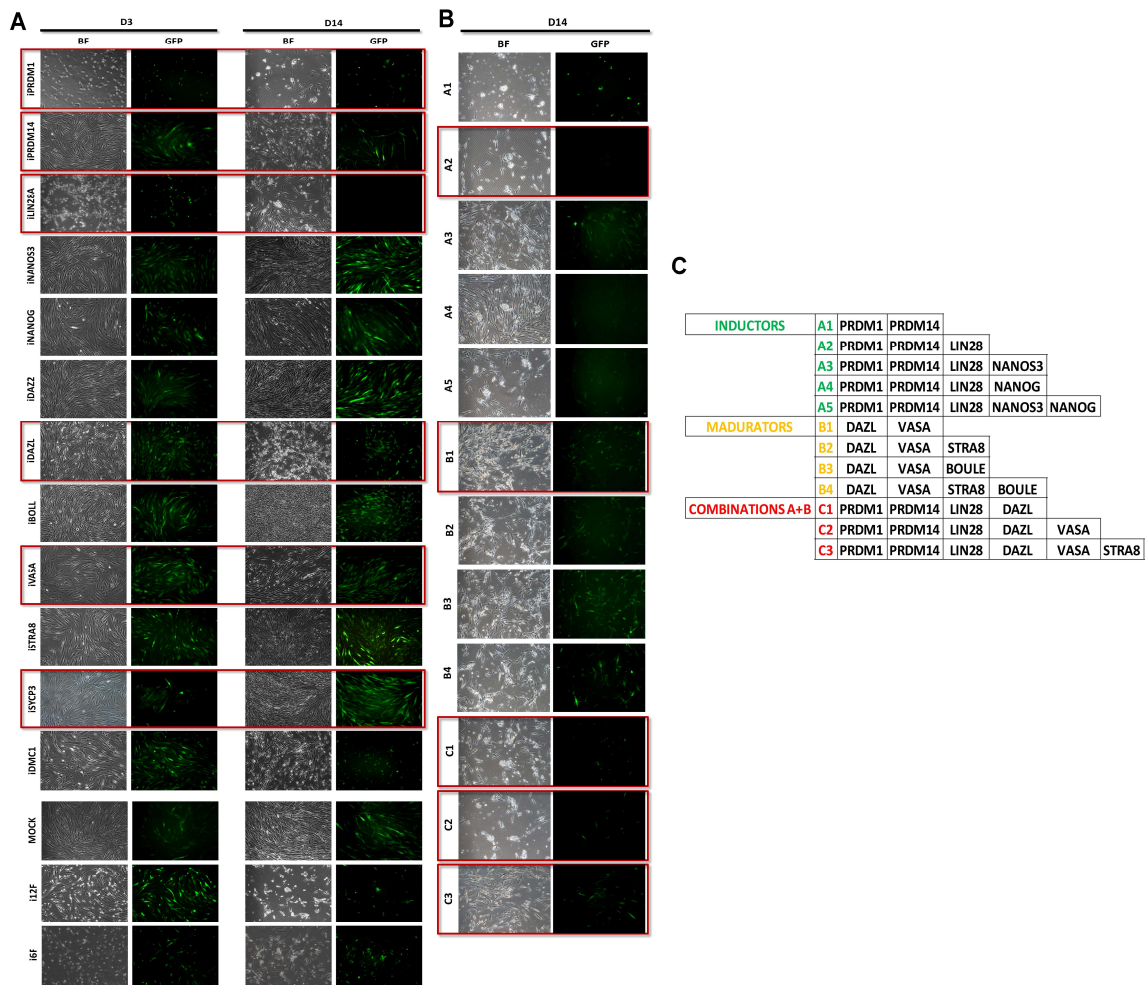
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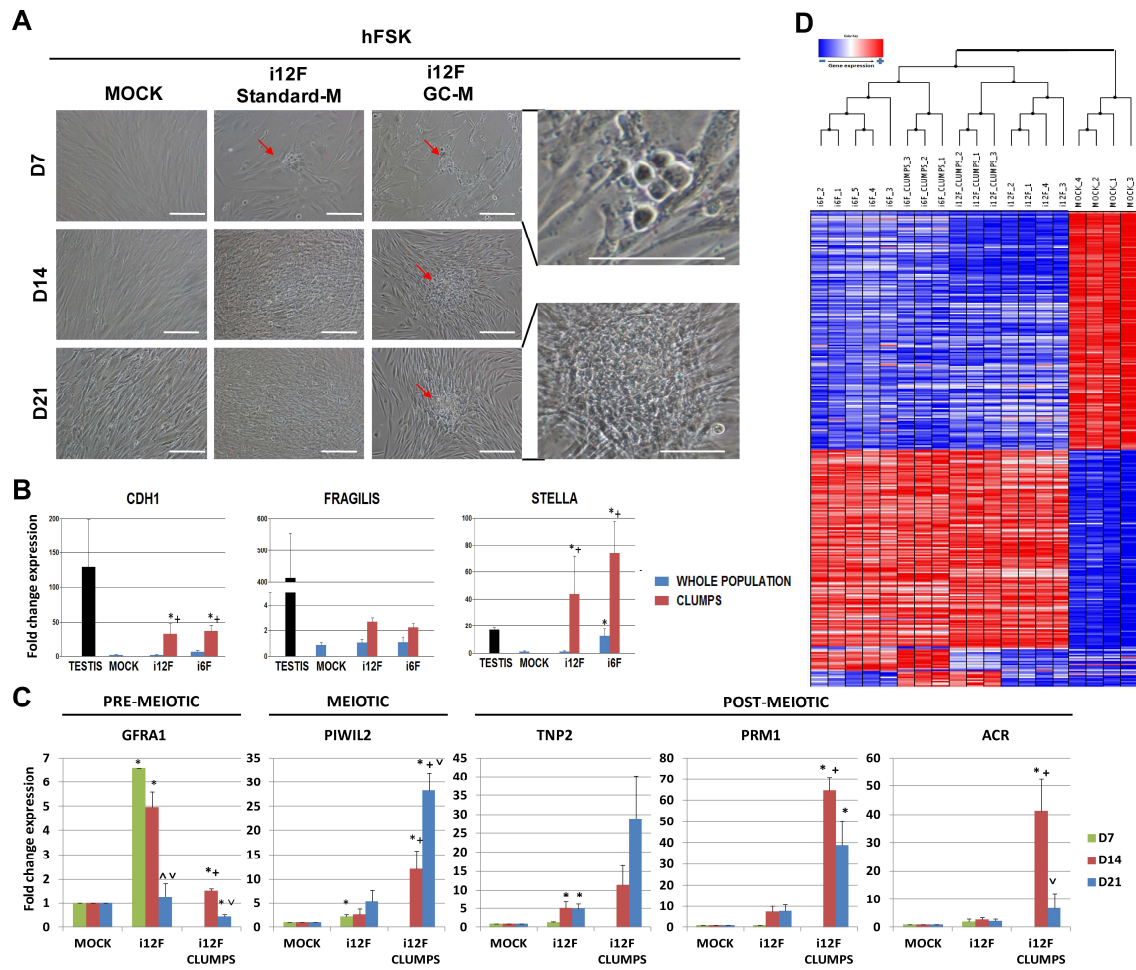


Supplementary Figure S1. Analysis of the expression of induced factors over hFSK cells. (A) Time course analysis of the mRNA expression of the transduced factors at 7, 14 and 21 days post-transduction in MOCK, i12F and i6F conditions (n=3). **(B)** RTqPCR expression analysis of the twelve overexpressed factors at day 14 post-transduction over i12F, i12 clumps, i6F and i6F clumps (n=3). Human testis cDNA physiological expression fold change relative to MOCK samples is also shown as a control. Data is presented as normalized fold change mean +/- SEM. (*) represent significant differences (p<0.05) with MOCK controls; (+) represents significant differences (p<0.05) between i12F/i6F conditions and their respective induced germ cell-like cell clumps. **(C)** Overview of the cloning methodology employed for the construction of lentiviral vectors. The table shows information regarding GeneBank

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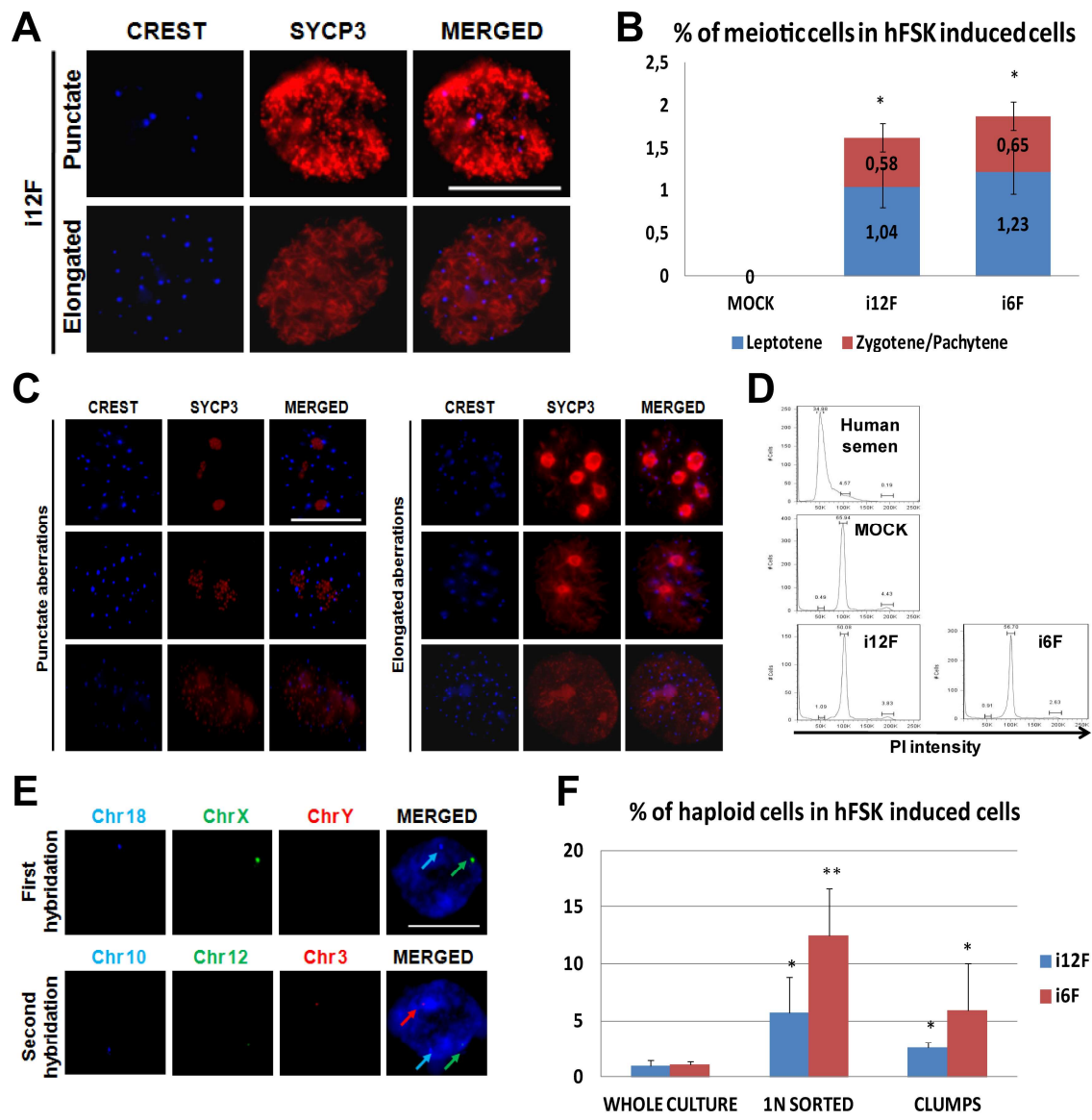


Supplementary Figure S2. Screening among i12F factors over hFSK cells. (A) Illustrative bright field and GFP fluorescence pictures at days 3 and 14 post-transduction of human fibroblasts subjected to the overexpression of each germ line-related factor alone and subjected to MOCK, i12F and i6F transduction. Scale bar represents a distance of 50µm. **(B)** Illustrative bright field and GFP fluorescence pictures of hFSK cells subjected to the overexpression of the most interesting combinations of factors among i12F that generated the formation of clumps. Red rectangles highlight the most efficient factors/combinations to induce the formation of clumps.



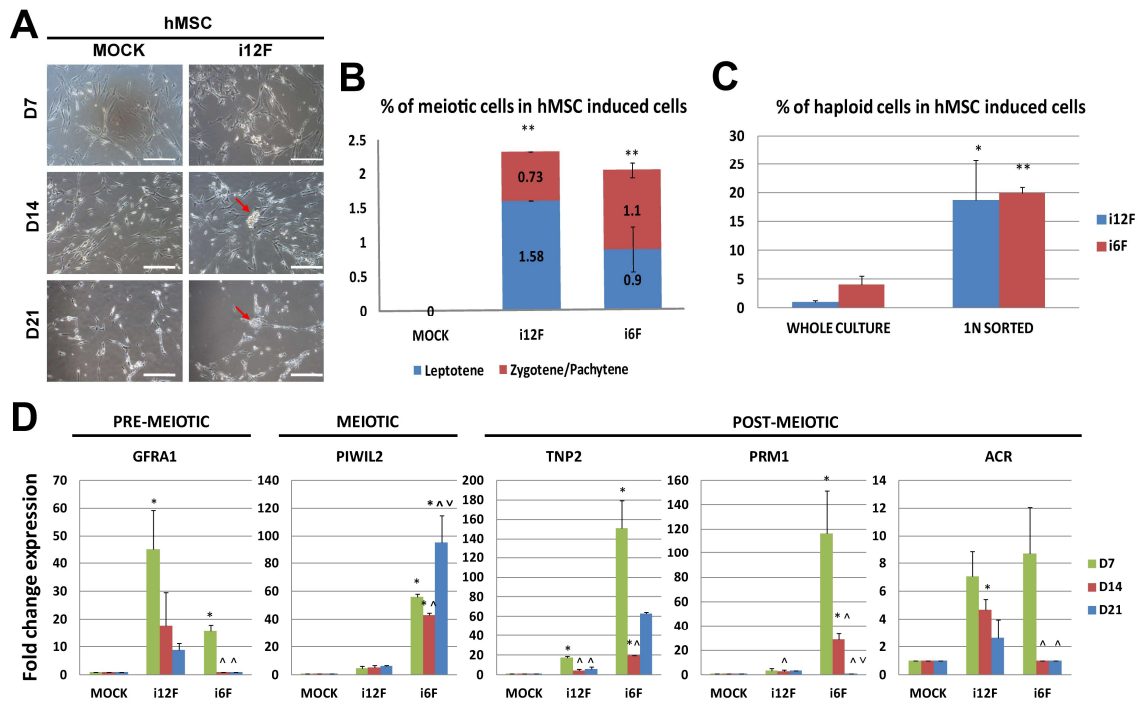
Supplementary Figure S3. Supplementary information regarding culture set up, transcriptomic characterization of induced hFSK cells. (A) Illustrative pictures at 7, 14 and 21 days post-transduction of the formation of induced germ cell-like cell clumps (indicated by red arrows) showing the morphology of primary cultures after transduction with the germ cell factors in standard and germ cell medium (GC-M). Higher magnifications correspond to hFSK cells at early (7 days) and late (21 days) time points post-transduction, respectively. **(B)** Expression analysis of the epithelial marker CDH1 and the early germ cell markers FRAGILIS and STELLA 14 days post-transduction with i12F/i6F transduced hFSK cells (n=3). **(C)** RT-qPCR expression analysis of the germ line markers *GFRA1*, *PIWIL2*, *TNP2*, *PRM1*, and *ACR* over i12F induced hFSKs at 7, 14 and 21 days post-transduction (n=8). **(D)** Unsupervised hierarchical clustering and heat map of differentially expressed genes in induced hFSKs.

Data is presented as normalized fold change mean \pm SEM. (*) represent significant differences ($p < 0.05$) with MOCK controls; (+) represents significant differences ($p < 0.05$) between i12F/i6F conditions and their respective induced germ cell-like cell clumps; (\wedge) represent significant differences ($p < 0.05$) with day 7 expression within sample groups; (\vee) represent significant differences ($p < 0.05$) with day 14 expression within sample groups. Scale bar represents a distance of $50\mu\text{m}$.



Supplementary Figure S4. Supplementary data regarding meiotic progression analysis in hFSK induced cells. (A) Illustrative pictures of the SYCP3 staining pattern over i12F transduced cells. **(B)** Percentage of punctate/elongated staining pattern found in i12F and i6F transduced hFSK cells (n=8). **(C)** Aberrant SYCP3 staining patterns found over transduced cells. **(D)** Representative DNA-fluorescence-activated cell sorting plots for the isolation of the putative 1N populations. Sperm control was used to set the sorting parameters. **(E)** Re-hybridization of chromosomes 18, X and Y FISH analyzed nuclei with centromeric probes for chromosomes 10 (aqua), 12 (green) and 3 (red) confirms haploidy of induced cells. **(F)** Percentage of haploid cells found in

i12F/i6F treated cells based on the FISH analysis with probes for the chromosomes 18, X and Y in hFSK cells (n=8). Data is presented as mean \pm SEM. (*) and (**) represent significant differences ($p < 0.05$ and $p < 0.01$, respectively) with MOCK and MOCK 1N sorted controls, respectively. Scale bars represent a distance of 10 μ m.



Supplementary Figure S5. Supplementary data regarding culture phenotype,

meiotic progression analysis and transcriptomics in hMSC induced cells. (A)

Illustrative pictures at 7, 14 and 21 days post-transduction of the formation of induced germ cell-like cell clumps (indicated by red arrows) showing the morphology of

primary cultures after transduction with the germ cell factors in standard and germ cell

medium (GC-M). Scale bars represent a distance of 10 μ m. **(B)** Percentage of

punctate/elongated staining pattern found in i12F and i6F transduced hMSCs (n=4). **(C)**

Percentage of haploid cells found in i12F/i6F treated cells based on the FISH analysis

with probes for the chromosomes 18, X and Y in hMSC cells (n=4). Data is presented

as mean +/- SEM. (*) and (**) represent significant differences (p<0.05 and p<0.01,

respectively) with MOCK and MOCK 1N sorted controls. **(D)** RT-qPCR expression

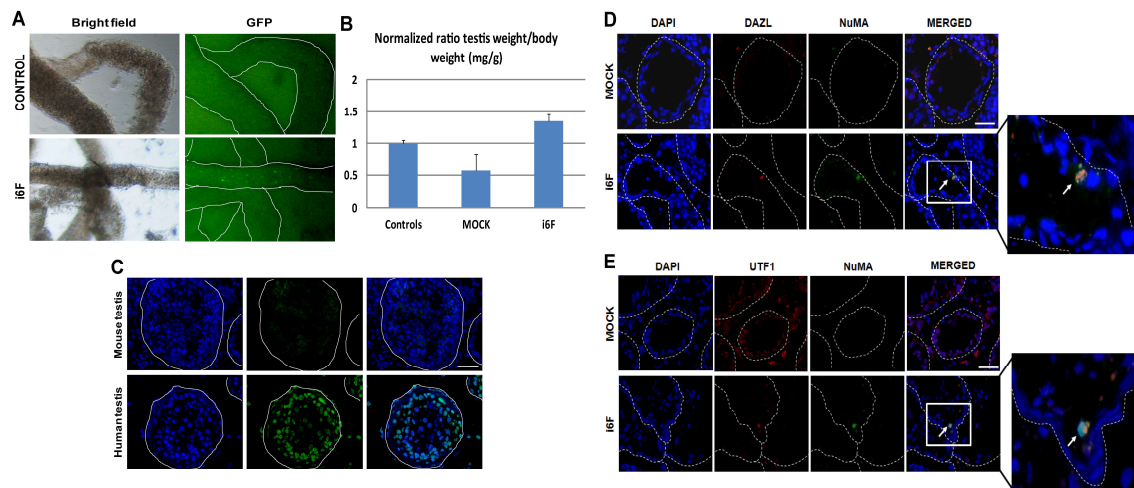
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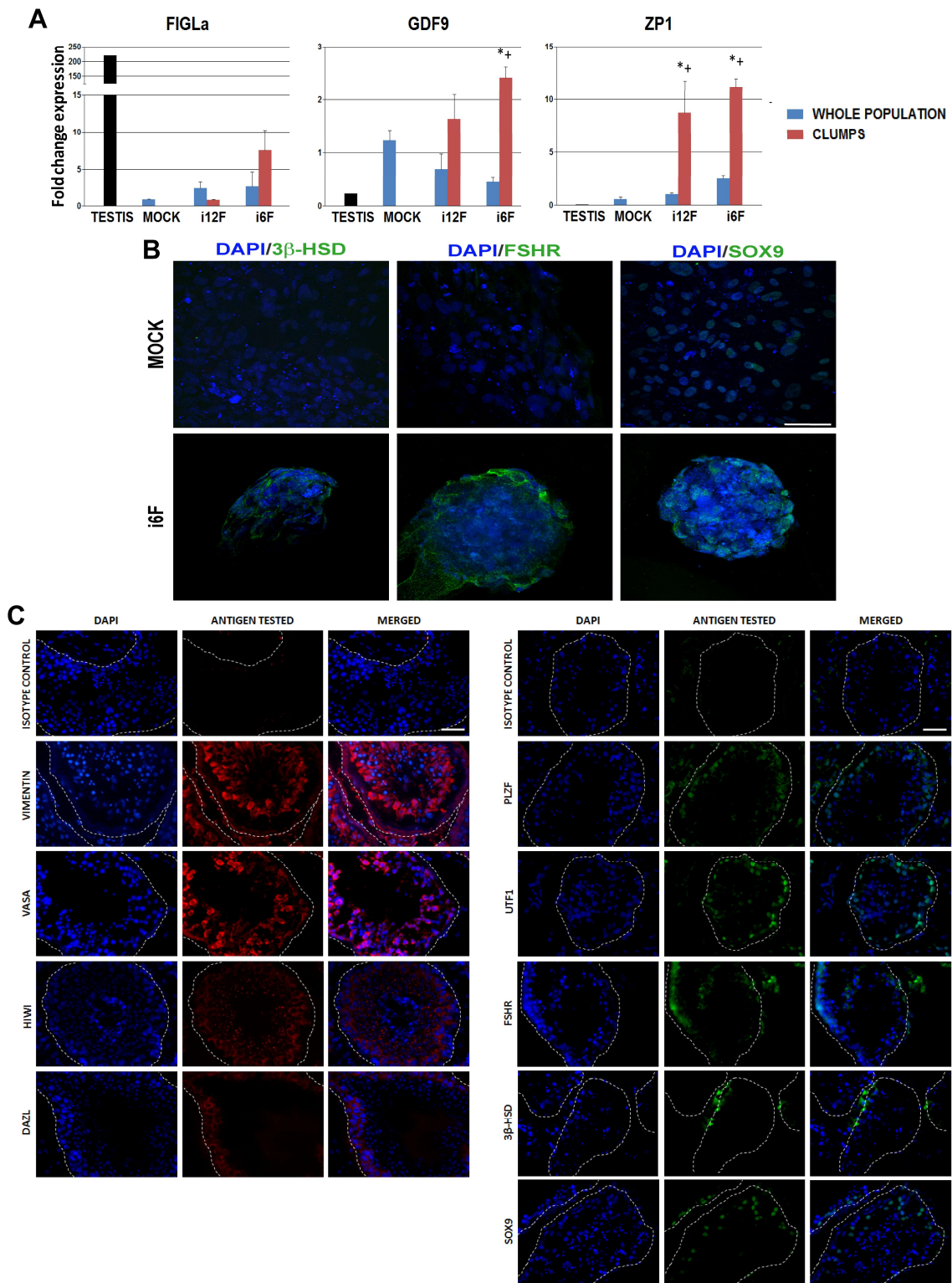
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Supplementary Figure S6. Supplementary data relative to xenotransplant

experiments. (A) Illustrative pictures showing the presence of small GFP dots corresponding to putative colonizing cells within seminiferous tubules transplanted with i6F cells. **(B)** Normalized ratio of testis weight in milligrams with the body weight in grams of transplanted mice. Controls were busulfan treated but not transplanted mice (n=8 testes). **(C)** Illustrative staining of NuMA antibody localizing in the nucleus of human testicular cells but not in mouse. **(D)** Illustrative pictures showing co-localization of NuMA and DAZL and **(E)** NuMA/UTF1 in the nuclei of engrafted cells. Data is presented as mean +/- SEM. (*) represent significant differences ($p < 0.05$) with non transplanted controls; (+) represents significant differences ($p < 0.05$) with MOCK transplanted testes. Periphery of tubule cross-sections are highlighted by dashed lines. White arrows indicate colonizing human cells. Scale bar represents a distance of $50\mu\text{m}$.



Supplementary Figure S7. Male and female gonadal specific marker analysis and antibody staining controls. (A) RTqPCR analysis of the expression of the follicle-specific developmental markers FIGL α , GDF9 and ZP1 over 12F/i6F induced hFSKs 14 days post-transduction. **(B)** Illustrative pictures of immunofluorescent stainings for

the Leydig cell marker 3β HSD and the Sertoli cell markers FSHR and SOX9 over MOCK and i6F clumps from hFSK cells. (C) Antibody staining controls for primary antibodies over testicular sections. Data is presented as normalized fold change mean \pm SEM. (*) represent significant differences ($p < 0.05$) with controls; (+) represents significant differences ($p < 0.05$) between i12F/i6F conditions and their respective induced germ-cell like cell clumps. Scale bar represents a distance of $50\mu\text{m}$.

3. Supplementary Tables.

Supplementary Table S1. List of the top represented terms of the functional enrichment analysis over the i12F and i6F cultures compared to MOCK. Term annotation % represents the ratio of represented genes in the list of the differentially expressed genes; GO, Gene Ontology; BP, Biological Process; MF, Molecular Function; CC, Cellular Compartment.

Treatment	Term	GO level	Term annotation %	Annotated ids	Adjusted p-value
i12F/i6F	retinoic acid metabolic process (GO:0042573)	BP	1.3	CYP26B1,CYP26A1,RBP1,MAFB	1.38352E-3
i12F/i6F	negative regulation of cell growth (GO:0030308)	BP	2.28	CGREF1,ENPP1,CDKN2C,BCL2,APB B2,INHBA,GREM1	4.55732E-3
i12F/i6F	mesenchymal cell development (GO:0014031)	BP	1.95	HGF,BCL2,GDNF,CYP26A1,EDN1,MAFB	4.88577E-3
i12F/i6F	negative regulation of transcription factor activity (GO:0043433)	BP	1.63	ID1,ID3,ID2,HMOX1,MAFB	5.68985E-3
i12F/i6F	transcription initiation (GO:0006352)	BP	2.61	HIST1H4D,HIST1H4L,HIST1H4F,HIST1H4C,HIST1H4J,HIST1H4E,HIST1H4I,MAFB	6.80627E-3
i12F/i6F	regulation of protein kinase activity (GO:0045859)	BP	4.23	GAP43,ADORA2B,PKMYT1,RGS4,HGF,CDKN2C,CDKN1C,ERN1,WNT7B,ITGA1,FPR1,EDN1,MAFB	1.60413E-2
i12F/i6F	positive regulation of DNA replication (GO:0045740)	BP	1.3	AREG,IL6,CSF2,MAFB	1.71113E-2
i12F/i6F	positive regulation of MAP kinase activity (GO:0043406)	BP	2.28	ADORA2B,HGF,WNT7B,ITGA1,FPR1,EDN1,MAFB	1.9534E-2
i12F/i6F	transforming growth factor beta receptor signaling pathway (GO:0007179)	BP	1.95	ID1,GDF10,FMOD,CDKN1C,CHST11,MAFB	2.29673E-2
i12F/i6F	regulation of MAP kinase activity (GO:0043405)	BP	2.61	ADORA2B,RGS4,HGF,WNT7B,ITGA1,FPR1,EDN1,MAFB	2.30361E-2
i12F/i6F	positive regulation of hormone secretion (GO:0046887)	BP	1.3	INHBA,CRH,EDN1,MAFB	2.56881E-2
i12F/i6F	anti-apoptosis (GO:0006916)	BP	3.26	CLU,HGF,CDC2,BCL2,GDNF,FN1,HMOX1,IL6,CSF2,MAFB	3.23274E-2
i12F/i6F	ovarian follicle development (GO:0001541)	BP	1.3	BCL2,LFNG,INHBA,MAFB	3.41505E-2
i12F/i6F	positive regulation of protein kinase activity (GO:0045860)	BP	2.93	GAP43,ADORA2B,HGF,ERN1,WNT7B,ITGA1,FPR1,EDN1,MAFB	3.80244E-2
i12F/i6F	negative regulation of phosphorylation (GO:0042326)	BP	1.3	ENPP1,CDKN2C,CDKN1C,INHBA	4.06159E-2
i12F/i6F	regulation of cell migration (GO:0030334)	BP	3.75	SST, F10, IGFBP3, LAMA2, PRRX2, LAMA3, NEXN, ICAM1, IRS1,	0.0421
i12F/i6F	positive regulation of tyrosine phosphorylation of STAT protein (GO:0042531)	BP	0.98	IL6,CSF2,MAFB	4.36689E-2
i12F/i6F	Positive regulation of gene-specific transcription from RNA polymerase II promoter (GO:0010552)	BP	1.28	HMGB2,NR1H3,E2F1,GDNF,MAFB	0.04461
i12F/i6F	ribonuclease H activity (GO:0004523)	MF	0.77	RNASEH2A, FEN1, EXO1	0.005892
i12F/i6F	chromatin (GO:0000785)	CC	7.18	HIST1H1A,HIST1H3B,HIST1H1B,HIST1H3D,HIST1H1D,HIST1H3F,HIST1	4.12325E-9

				H4D,HIST1H2AL,HIST1H4L,HIST1H2AJ,HIST1H3H,HIST1H2AM,ID2,HIST1H4F,HIST1H4C,HIST2H2AC,HIST1H4J,ASF1B,HIST1H4E,KIF22,POLA1,TIMELESS,E2F1,HIST1H4I,OIP5,ABTB2,VDR,MAFB	
i12F/i6F	nucleosome (GO:0000786)	CC	5.13	HIST1H1A,HIST1H3B,HIST1H1B,HIST1H3D,HIST1H1D,HIST1H3F,HIST1H4D,HIST1H2AL,HIST1H4L,HIST1H2AJ,HIST1H3H,HIST1H2AM,HIST1H4F,HIST1H4C,HIST2H2AC,HIST1H4J,HIST1H4E,HIST1H4I,ABTB2,MAFB	4.12325E-9
i12F/i6F	chromosome, centromeric region (GO:0000775)	CC	3.85	ZWINT,SPAG5,CENPM,C13orf3,BIRC5,KIF2C,MLF1IP,KIF22,CDC48,ITGB3BP,CENPP,BUB1B,CENPF,OIP5,MAFB	1.1716E-7
i12F/i6F	spindle (GO:0005819)	CC	3.33	SPAG5,CDC2,TPX2,C13orf3,BIRC5,KIF15,KIF22,CDC6,PRC1,BUB1B,PLK1,NUSAP1,MYH9	2.07202E-5
i12F/i6F	spindle microtubule (GO:0005876)	CC	1.54	SPAG5,CDC2,C13orf3,BIRC5,PRC1,NUSAP1	2.31712E-4
i12F/i6F	kinetochore (GO:0000776)	CC	2.05	ZWINT,SPAG5,CENPM,C13orf3,MLF1IP,KIF22,BUB1B,CENPF	9.21283E-4
i12F/i6F	condensed chromosome kinetochore (GO:0000777)	CC	1.54	ZWINT,SPAG5,CENPM,C13orf3,MLF1IP,BUB1B	5.08552E-3
i12F/i6F	microtubule cytoskeleton (GO:0015630)	CC	5.64	CDC45L,SPAG5,CDC2,TPX2,C13orf3,BIRC5,KIF2C,TOP2A,KIF15,KIF22,CDC48,CDC6,PRC1,BUB1B,GTSE1,PLK1,CENPF,NUSAP1,CEP55,MYH9,JUB,MAFB	6.25947E-3
i12F/i6F	condensed chromosome (GO:0000793)	CC	2.31	NCAPG,ZWINT,SPAG5,CENPM,C13orf3,HMGB2,TOP2A,MLF1IP,BUB1B	6.25947E-3
i12F/i6F	integrin complex (GO:0008305)	CC	1.28	ITGA2,MYH9,ITGA11,ITGA1,MAFB	6.56309E-3
i12F/i6F	condensed chromosome, centromeric region (GO:0000779)	CC	1.54	ZWINT,SPAG5,CENPM,C13orf3,MLF1IP,BUB1B	7.19236E-3
i12F/i6F	secretory granule (GO:0030141)	CC	2.56	PCSK1,GAL,CFD,PLA2G4A,HGF,NPTX1,FSTL3,ITGA1,FN1,MAFB	1.66104E-2
i12F/i6F	Collagen type IV (GO:0005587)	CC	1.25	PRRX2, EGR1, COL4A4,	0.01737
i12F/i6F	Basement membrane (GO:0005604)	CC	2.5	LAMA2, PRRX2, LAMA3, ANXA2P3, EGR1, COL4A4,	0.03728
i12F/i6F	Cell Cycle, Mitotic (REACT_152)	REACTOME	6.15	CDC45L, PKMYT1, PRKAR2B, ZWINT, CENPM, UBE2C, CDC2,TYMS, BIRC5, RRM2, LIG1, KIF2C, MLF1IP, MCM5, CDC48,ITGB3BP, CDC6, POLA1, CENPP, FEN1, BUB1B, PLK1, E2F1,MAFB,	4.51E-08
i12F/i6F	Telomere Maintenance (REACT_7970)	REACTOME	3.08	HIST1H4D, HIST1H4L, HIST1H2AJ, HIST1H4F, HIST1H4C, LIG1,HIST2H2AC, HIST1H4J, HIST1H4E, POLA1, FEN1, HIST1H4I,	4.51E-08
i12F/i6F	Integrin cell surface interactions (REACT_13552)	REACTOME	2.92	LAMA2, PRRX2, ICAM2, ICAM1, RASGRP2, EGR1, COL4A4,	0.001781
i12F/i6F	DNA Replication (REACT_383)	REACTOME	1.79	CDC45L, LIG1, MCM5, CDC6, POLA1, FEN1, E2F1,	0.03135
i6F	regulation of cell differentiation (GO:0045595)	BP	7.56	HIST1H4B,KRT84,HIST1H4K,IAPP,HIST1H4H,HIST2H4B,CHRN2,NPPC,SMAD1,SPP1,FGF2,APOE,LIF,ITGB3,JUN,SOD2,HES1	5.55655E-3
i6F	DNA packaging (GO:0006323)	BP	4.89	HIST1H4B,HIST1H4K,HIST1H4H,HIST2H4B,HELLS,CHAF1B,NCAPG2,NCAPD3,HIST1H3G,STRA8,HIST2H2AA4	1.0232E-2
i6F	negative regulation of cell differentiation (GO:0045596)	BP	4.44	HIST1H4B,HIST1H4K,IAPP,HIST1H4H,HIST2H4B,SPP1,LIF,ITGB3,SOD2,HES1	1.45926E-2
i6F	negative regulation of DNA metabolic process	BP	2.22	ENPP7,BLM,IRF1,NPPC,STRA8	1.77042E-2

	(GO:0051053)				
i6F	regulation of developmental process (GO:0050793)	BP	10.22	HIST1H4B,KRT84,HIST1H4K,IAPP,HIST1H4H,HIST2H4B,SNCB,HELLS,CHRNB2,SFRP1,NPPC,SMAD1,SPP1,BIRC3,FGF2,SERPINE1,APOE,LIF,ITGB3,PDPN,JUN,SOD2,HES1	2.83648E-2
i6F	DNA replication (GO:0006260)	BP	4.44	ENPP7,PRIM1,GINS2,CHAF1B,BLM,RFC5,RFC4,IRF1,STRA8,JUN	2.9385E-2
i6F	chromosome (GO:0005694)	CC	7.56	HIST1H4B, HIST1H4K, HIST1H4H, HIST2H4B, HELLS, CENPQ, PRIM1, CENPN, BLM, RFC5, NCAPD3, INCENP, RFC4, HIST1H3G, IRF1, JUN, HIST2H2AA4,	0.02965
i6F	Telomere Maintenance (REACT_7970)	REACTOME	4	HIST1H4B, HIST1H4K, HIST1H4H, HIST2H4B, PRIM1, RFC5, RFC4, IRF1, HIST2H2AA4,	4.71E-07

Supplementary Table S2. Summary of FISH-based ploidy counts in hFSK cells.

*Aneuploid percentages include all the observed aneuploid combinations (1 18: 1 X: 1Y), (2 18: 2 X: 1Y), (2 18: 1 X: 2Y), (3 18: 1 X: 1Y), (3 18: 2 X: 2Y), (3 18: 2 X: 1Y), (2 18: 2 X: 2Y), (2 18: 0 X: 1Y) and (2 18: 1 X: 0Y).

% hFSK NUCLEI	DIPLOID (2 18: 1 X: 1 Y)	HAPLOID (1 18: 1 X: 0 Y)	HAPLOID (1 18: 0 X: 1 Y)	TETRAPLOID (4 18: 2 X: 2 Y)	ANEUPLOID*
MOCK WHOLE CULTURE	100.00 +/- 0.00	0.00 +/- 0.00	0.00 +/- 0.00	0.00 +/- 0.00	0.00 +/- 0.00
MOCK 1N SORTED	99.41 +/- 1.78	0.00 +/- 0.00	0.10 +/- 0.10	0.41 +/- 0.42	0.08 +/- 0.09
i12F WHOLE CULTURE	94.16 +/- 1.64	0.59 +/- 0.26	0.42 +/- 0.18	0.83 +/- 0.53	0.44 +/- 0.26
i12F 1N SORTED	90.38 +/- 1.77	3.07 +/- 1.57	2.61 +/- 1.62	0.66 +/- 0.56	0.36 +/- 0.27
i12F CLUMPS	90.77 +/- 1.85	0.67 +/- 0.33	1.89 +/- 0.21	2,25 +/- 0.91	0,48 +/- 0.29
i6F WHOLE CULTURE	95.40 +/- 1.24	0.58 +/- 0.22	0.48 +/- 0.12	1.00 +/- 1.01	0.27 +/- 0.03
i6F 1N SORTED	84.45 +/- 0.67	8.18 +/- 2.62	4.26 +/- 1.56	0.32 +/- 0.32	0.30 +/- 0.01
i6F CLUMPS	89.03 +/- 2.42	4.91 +/- 3.87	1.04 +/- 0.21	1.35 +/- 0.73	0.40 +/- 0.27

Supplementary Table S3. Summary of FISH-based ploidy counts in hMSC cells.

*Aneuploid percentages include all the observed aneuploid combinations (1 18: 1 X: 1Y), (2 18: 2 X: 1Y), (2 18: 1 X: 2Y), (3 18: 1 X: 1Y), (3 18: 2 X: 2Y), (3 18: 2 X: 1Y), (2 18: 2 X: 2Y), (2 18: 0 X: 1Y) and (2 18: 1 X: 0Y).

% hMSC NUCLEI	DIPLOID (2 18: 1 X: 1 Y)	HAPLOID (1 18: 1 X: 0 Y)	HAPLOID (1 18: 0 X: 1 Y)	TETRAPLOID (4 18: 2 X: 2 Y)	ANEUPLOID*
MOCK WHOLE CULTURE	100.00 +/- 0,00	0.00 +/- 0.00	0.00 +/- 0.00	0.00 +/- 0.00	0.00 +/- 0.00
MOCK 1N SORTED	87.66 +/- 4.96	0.00 +/- 0.00	0.00 +/- 0.00	2.32 +/- 2.33	1.11 +/- 0.50
i12F WHOLE CULTURE	91.82 +/- 2.05	0.75 +/- 0.19	0.24 +/- 0.18	2.46 +/- 0.89	0.52 +/- 0.38
i12F 1N SORTED	76.84 +/- 4.39	17.79 +/- 6.26	0.91 +/- 0.70	0.00 +/- 0.00	0.49 +/- 0.30
i6F WHOLE CULTURE	90.90 +/- 2.15	2.28 +/- 0.74	1.82 +/- 0.70	3.93 +/- 1.27	0.11 +/- 0.08
i6F 1N SORTED	80.00 +/- 2.35	20.00 +/- 0.98	0.00 +/- 0.00	0.00 +/- 0.00	0.00 +/- 0.00

Supplementary Table S4. Primer sequences 5'-3' used to gene expression analysis by RT-qPCR.

GENE	PRIMER SEQUENCES	LENGTH
PRDM1	F: GCCAAGTTCACCCAGTTTGT	183
	R: GATTCGGGTCAGATCTTCCA	
PRDM14	F: TCTCTACGATCTGCCCTGGT	231
	R: CTCAGCCCCTCAGGTAACAG	
LIN28A	F: CTTCTCCGAACCAACCCTTT	239
	R: CGCACGTTGAACCACTTACA	
NANOG	F: GATTTGTGGGCCTGAAGAAA	155
	R: AAGTGGGTGTTTGCCTTTG	
NANOS3	F: GGGAAAGAGGGTCCTGAAAC	221
	R: AGCACGTGGGACTGGTAGAT	
DAZ2	F: GAGATTGGAAGCTGCTTTGG	212
	R: TGCACATGACGAGCACATAA	
DAZL	F: AATGACGTGGATGTGCAGAA	152
	R: AACTGTGGTGGAGGAGGATG	
BOLL	F: CTAATCCTGTGTCACCTGTGC	205
	R: ACGAAACCATAACCCTTTGGA	
VASA	F: ATGGATGATGGACCTTCTCGA	248
	R: CCTCTGTTCCGTGTTGGATT	
STRA8	F: AATCCCATGACAGAGCAAC	227
	R: TTATCCAGGGTTTGCTCCAG	
SYCP3	F: AGCCGTCTGTGGAAGATCAG	197
	R: AACTCCAACCTCCTCCAGCA	
DMC1	F: CTTTCAGGCAGATCCCAAAA	172
	R: CCCAATTCCTCCAGCAGTTA	
CDH1	F: TGAAGGTGACAGAGCCTCTGGAT	151

	R: TGGGTGAATTCGGGCTTGTT	
STELLA	F: CAGTCTCAGGGAAATCGAA	203
	R: GCAGAAACTGCAGGGACATT	
FRAGILIS	F: ATGTCGTCTGGTCCCTGTTC	267
	R: AACCCCGTTTTTCCTGTATT	
GFRA1	F: GCAAGGAGACCAACTTCAGC	190
	R: TCCTCCAGCAGATGATTTCC	
PIWIL2	F: GTTAATGGTGATCGGGATGG	120
	R: ATGCATGCCATTTATCAGCA	
TNP2	F: CCAACACTAGTCCACCACCA	197
	R: GTTGGATTTCCATCCTGAGC	
PRM1	F: CCGCCAGAGACAAAGAAGTC	200
	R: GGATGGTGGCATTTTCAAGA	
ACRO	F: ATTCTGCTGGTCTTGGCAGT	192
	R: TGTGTGGTACCTGTGGCTGT	
DNMT1	F: TACCTGGACGACCCTGACCTC	103
	R: CGTTGGCATCAAAGATGGACA	
DNMT3A	F: TATTGATGAGCGCACAAGAGAGC	111
	R: GGGTGTTCAGGGTAACATTGAG	
DNMT3B	F: GGCAAGTTCTCCGAGGTCTCTG	188
	R: TGGTACATGGCTTTTCGATAGGA	
TET1	F: GCTATACACAGAGCTCACAG	139
	R: GCCAAAAGAGAATGAAGCTCC	
TET2	F: CTTTCCTCCCTGGAGAACAGCTC	146
	R: TGCTGGGACTGCTGCATGACT	
TET3	F: ATTCTGCTGGTCTTGGCAGT	193
	R: TGTGTGGTACCTGTGGCTGT	
RPL19	F: GTTCCTGGAGCATGTA CTTC	199
	R: CTTCTCTTTGGGATTGTCC	

T (BRACHYURY)	F: TCAGCAAAGTCAAGCTCACCA	102
	R: CCCCAACTCTCACTATGTGGATT	
SOX17	F: TCTGCCTCCTCCACGAAG	101
	R: CAGAATCCAGACCTGCACAA	
CD38	F: TTGGGAACTCAGACCGTACC	200
	R: GTTGCTGCAGTCCTTTCTCC	
TFCP2L1	F: GTGTACCACGCCATCTTCCT	176
	R: TGTGCTGAGGACAAAACAGG	
FIGLα	F: AATCTCAACCGTGGTTTTGC	215
	R: CTTGCCGAGGATCTATGTGA	
GDF9	F: GGGAGAAGCTCAGATTGCTG	225
	R: GGAATCCCTTCCTTGGTAGC	
ZP1	F: CGCCATGTTCTCTGTCTCAA	161
	R: CGTTTGTTACATCCCAGTG	

Supplementary Table S5. List of the antibodies employed.

ANTIGEN	HOST	COMPANY	DILUTION
VIMENTIN	Mouse	Dako	1:200
Human PLZF	Mouse	R&D	1:50
UTF1	Mouse	Milipore	1:50
VASA	Goat	R&D	1:200
DAZL	Rabbit	Abcam	1:200
HIWI	Rabbit	Novex	1:200
Human-SYCP3	Rabbit	Novus	1:75
Human-centromere protein (CREST)	Human	Fisher	1:1000
5-methyl Cytosine (5-mC)	Mouse	Eurogentec	1:500
5-hydroxymethyl Cytosine (hmC)	Rabbit	Active motif	1:200
Human NuMA	Rabbit	Abcam	1:200
3β-HSD	Mouse	Abcam	1:50
FSHR	Rabbit	Abcam	1:50
SOX9	Mouse	Abcam	1:50